It Is Silver Loving Cup, and Is Mailed by Postmaster-General.

Washington, January 1.—As the clocks tecked off the first second of 1913. Postmaster-General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington post-office the first package to be intrusted to the domestic parcela post service. At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every post-office in the United States open at that hour.

Extend throughout the entire three hundred and sixty-fit days, bringing Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours.

When the twelve months have slipped by, into the memo of the past, may they truly portray my wish for the days of the past, may they truly portray my wish for the days of the United States open at that hour.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock's package contained a silver loving cup inclosed in a stout box. The package was addressed to E. M. Morgan, postmaster of the city of New York, and after it has made its journey to New York it will be sent back to Washington to be engraved and preserved in the National Museum to commemorate the inauguration of the parcels postservice. The Postmaster-General paid for 27 cents' worth of stamps affixed rvice. The Postmaster-General paid r 2? cents' worth of stamps affixed the package, which weighed about ro pounds. Of this, 17 cents was for galar postage and 10 cents for "in-gance" or registration. Elaborate preparations had been de by the Post-Office Department for inauguration of the new service.

## STRIKE IS A FAILURE



## MAY THE GLADSOME SPIRIT OF The New Year

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Frank Miller

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Will Expedite His Departure.

Washington. December 31.—The United States government will gladly waive all impediments to Genegal Cipitano Castro's leaving America quickly for Europe in any manner he pleases, according to a statement tonight by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In ave given General Castro permission to be interviewed and permission to be interviewed and permission thave his photograph taken, and I will certainly do anything in my power to facilitate his departure by any steamer," said the secretary.

Castro's decision to sail for Europe at once has solved, in the judgment of officials here, the perplexing probon as to what to do with him. Secretary Nagel has before him a pile of supers reciting the spectacular career of this once powerful South American, who has been buffetted from shore to shore in his efforts again to find a home on the Western Hemisphere. The information, gathered by the State Department, was for consideration in case astro persisted in his efforts to enter.

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